

Wasatch County History:

President Abraham Lincoln
Signed an executive order to create the
Uintah Indian Reservation

Date: 3 Oct 1861

But Congress

approved it 5 May 1864
until

Proof:

Utah Territory organized in 1850 & Brigham Young appointed Governor & Supt. of Indian Affairs.

1. divided Territory into 3 agencies:

i. Uintah Agency & Jacob M. Holeman as Indian Agent.
& Major Stephan Rose as sub-agent

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Aug 1861 Henry Martin was appointed Indian Agent for Utah Territory
3 Oct 1861 Abe Lincoln created Uintah Reservation

" 1861 Henry Martin resigned 3 mos later

" 1861 Oliver H. Irish became New Supt. Indian Affairs

1863 Indian ~~tribe~~ approved the 1861 executive order of Abe Lincoln

5 May 1864 Congress ~~tribe~~ approved the 1861 executive order of Abe Lincoln

Irish was instructed to move the Utes onto their reservation

Some Indians moved onto the reservation, some would not.

1865 The Indian Uintah Agency was built at the head of Daniels' Canyon - this failed.

Thomas Carter became special Agent & he built a agency,

1868 farm near Tabiona added more land for tribes.

1868 Indian Treaty - Captain Pardon Dodds, the 1st Indian Agent in Uintah Co.,

moved the agency from Tabiona to where Rock Creek

flows into the Duchesne River.

1869 Dodds moved the Agency to Whiterocks from " .

1874 Silver discovered near Leadville, Colo caused Silver rush.

1880-7 " moving Uncompahgre & White River Utes out of Colorado onto Uintah Basin Reservation.

1879 Meeker

Massacre Sep 1881 Fort Thornburgh established NE of Ouray, but was short-lived.

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